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Dear Ed,

What ypu say in your 2/23 means much to me and I thank you for it and for the understanding it reflects.

It is grarifying that others also are beginning to see this. Also in the mail with your letter was a similar one from a stranger in Flint, Mich., who spoke of PM in that sense, getting into it from having seen me on the Lou Gordon show.

The fact is that the AIB operation has been combined disinformation and ripoff. If they were not self-promoters off on what Williams with some honesty described as a "gig" they would have arranged instead for those who know the fact to speak. That would have been unselfish and would have avpided ripping of the minds of the college generation. They did contribute much to the pressures that caused this "investigation," Neither then nor now was or is this good. It is terrible! They were unresponsive when I made several efforts woth them and they did not heed the caution Jim read for me in 4/75. The result is this Keystone Kops fiasco. The net result is service to the executive agencies. Those who have so much to hide. What this gang considers to have been in its mind, their individual motives, is entirely immaterial. What they have done is what I regard as material.

Lane and his are not different except in evil degree and degree of evil. The present situation is more his responsibility than that of any other. He is in some ways desparate over it. Freed has already started to go public with his drivvel in the Black Panther paper. Lane is public all the time. He spoke on a Los Angeles talk show, Mike Jackson's, last week. If you have any sources of a tape out there I'd like to keep up with what he is up to because the time is close when it will have to be addressed. The more steam P-H and those with ancillary rights put behind Code-Name Zorro the more harm it will do. It really is a defense of the FBI he is too ignorant to comprehend and too indifferent to care about.

Any small item from any alternative paper can be of help in this. I have the March/April Skeptic, by the way, so do not trpuble to send it. In it he was more self-illuminating that most will perceive or than he understood himself.

The occasional radio show, like the one you caught from Pittsburgh and of which I have a tape from a friend there, can also be important and contribute significant knowledge. That one did.

Again thanks, for the words and for the copies you send.

Sincerely,